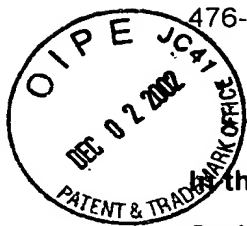


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In the application of : Nigel J R King
Serial No. : 09/371,983
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For : Reduced Data Rate Communication System
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RESPONSE

Honorable Director of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed 28 August 2002 please amend the application as follows:

In the Drawings

Appended hereto is Figure 2, having a deletion in red. Approval is requested, and when the application is allowed, formal drawing having this change will be obtained.

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